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Pound conversion - New-look coin unveiled

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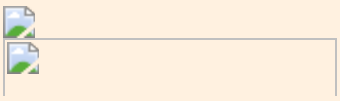
Main parties tied in Israeli election

Long coalition talks expected after bitter campaign

VIDEO

BHP's well received but costly spin-off

It's going to cost $730m to split off non-core parts of BHP Billiton. Though it's been well received by the market, Lex's Robert Armstrong and Alan Livsey wonder how that cost will be recouped.



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Microsoft sends Explorer into retirement

Group hopes to vault past browser software's weaknesses with Spartan

Dalio warns Fed of 1937-style rate risk

Bridgewater founder say policy shift could have unintended consequences

Facebook enters money transfer market

Messenger app could compete with PayPal, Square and large banks

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Fridman looks to sell North Sea fields

Russian billionaire's group expected to sound out buyers following €5bn takeover of Dea

Assad regime accused of gas attack

Reports claim six died in bombing of Sarmin

Greek war claims supported in Germany

Demands long dismissed as dated and outlandish are winning political and academic endorsement

ASIA HOMEPAGE

Asia shares expected to open higher

Shares hit as Fortescue pulls $2.5bn bond

Cancellation comes days after Australian miner scrapped secured loan plan

SpaceX mocks rival in tetchy hearing

Space group estimates it can provide launches far cheaper than rival United Launch Alliance

WORLD NEWS

Unpaid loans highlight Cyprus challenge

Leaked list shows 13 members of parliament have €35m of non-performing loans with the Bank of Cyprus

Schock quits US House of Representatives

Questions raised about use of taxpayer and campaign funds

Cervantes remains found, say researchers

‘Don Quixote’ writer’s 400-year old remains thought to have been found

IMF fears emerging markets instability

Lagarde fears repeat of 2013 ‘taper tantrum’ when US raises interest rates

Ireland’s recovery spreads beyond Dublin

Regions start to feel the benefits of fast-growing economy

COMPANIES NEWS

Nintendo powers up with shift to mobiles

Stock set to surge 20% on move away from criticised consoles-only strategy

Google starts checks on new mobile apps

Approval process follows complaints that laissez-faire attitude has led to spread of viruses

Barclays pays out £16.5m in share awards

Top managers’ remuneration is half the amount paid in the previous year

BHP spin-off plan unwinds Billiton deal

South32 proposals mark end of get-big-quick era for miner

GE wins time to address EU Alstom fears

Brussels concerned that $17bn merger could cut competition for gas turbines

MARKETS

US and European stocks slip ahead of Fed

Nikkei scales 15-year peaks as Shanghai Composite hits seven-year high

Asset managers cut exposure to US stocks

Survey reveals fear that equities are too expensive

Alternative lenders set for ‘bumper’ year

€15bn to be raised to meet mid-market company demand

Dollar rally needs US growth underpinning

Some say it is fuelled by diverging central bank policy not a strengthening economy

Young Americans turn to tea

US taste for coffee ebbs while Brits swap teapots for percolators

COMMENT

Strong currents that keep rates down

Central banks must move rates in an equilibrating direction — which they cannot choose

Europe should give Greece a chance

We risk condemning an entire generation to a future without hope, writes Yannis Dragasakis

Finance industry needs more women

Banks might be better off if there was more female regulating and organising, writes John Kay

Two giants with a chance for partnership

The breakthrough can come only if Xi and Modi are truly statesmanlike, says Kishore Mahbubani

UK needs clear goals and tight spending

Getting the policy right is only 10% of the task; 90% is implementation, writes Michael Barber

MANAGEMENT

An evangelist for no reclining in economy

British company finds a comfortable niche for its fixed-back designs

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A local alternative to Silicon Valley's disruption mantra is needed, argues Julie Meyer

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I've been asked to replace retirees with workers of comparable age

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